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THE PROPOSED REPARATIONS CONFERENCE.

SOME OUTSPOKEN AMERICAN OPINION.

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, October 30.

The Republican leader, Senator McCormick, after a visit to the White House, declared that the American members of the proposed commission of experts on reparations must include a majority of those opposing the League of Nations and foreign entanglements. The American representatives must be realists and know European politics; otherwise, America will lose her cash credit.

The New York newspapers do not fear that M. Poincaré's speech will wreck the proposed Reparations Conference. Some are of opinion that M. Poincaré is seeking votes rather than an agreement.

The New York *Times* says on the main point M. Poincaré showed that he perfectly agreed with Mr. Hughes that the conference should be purely advisory.

The New York *World* says if France officially imposes the conditions which M. Poincaré foreshadowed, Britain and America would be confronted with a new situation, for they cannot take a step implying recognition of the legality of the Ruhr occupation and cannot refuse to enquire into the total Germany can pay.

The *Tribune* says there is no reason for gloom. M. Poincaré's plain speaking will help towards a solution.

What Britain Thinks.

London, October 30.

The Cabinet continued its consideration of the reparations question. It is generally felt that a meeting of Allied experts is better than nothing. While no official communication has been received from the United States, it is thought that America, similarly to Britain, desires to proceed with the best method attainable of working for a solution of the reparations problem.

Another French Note.

Paris, October 30.

The Ambassadors' Conference has decided to send a fresh Note to the German Government insisting on a resumption of inter-Allied military control in Germany.

TARIFF REFORM AGAIN.

MR. BALDWIN DECLARES FOR PROTECTION.

London, October 30.

In the course of a speech at Swansea, Mr. Baldwin declared that he was having the detailed application of the principles of economic policy he announced at Plymouth thoroughly examined. He strongly advocated a policy of protection on the ground of the necessity of protecting the standard of life in this country, particularly during the present unstable conditions of the world. He intimated that when the time came he would appeal to the electors, and finally declared that he would stand or fall in the cause of fighting unemployment.

Before Many Months.

London, October 30.

Sir Worthington Evans, speaking at the Cluddersfield, said: "Before many months the electors might have an opportunity of expressing their opinion on unemployment. They could not wait for the slow operation of measures under the export credit scheme. The Government was going all out on a vigorous policy. Agriculture must be assisted. The provisions of the Safeguarding of Industries Act would be speeded up, but that would be insufficient. We must have a tariff to protect the home market."

FRENCH HELP FOR JAPAN.

GIFT OF A HOSPITAL.

Toulon, October 30.

The Government has instructed the Chief Naval Surgeon to organise and present to the Japanese Government a hospital of five hundred beds, subscriptions for which were raised by newspapers. The hospital will be installed at Tokyo. The French Government is also supplying stretchers to refugees, and M. Bélier will arrange a relief mission which will sail for Japan from Marseilles on November 2nd aboard the steamer Paul Locat.

RUSSIAN REFUGEES IN TURKEY.

London, October 30.

Reuter learns that with the departure of the British troops from Constantinople the situation of the Russian refugees there is again precarious. The evacuation of those whose political associations have made it dangerous for them to remain is proceeding satisfactorily. Three thousand were evacuated in August and September, making a total of 20,000 evacuated since the League of Nations intervened on their behalf. There are 7,000 still to be dealt with.

France heads the list of countries which have given hospitality to the refugees, taking 1,451. The United States comes next, with 761, whereas only three women and no men have been sent to Britain.

U. S. RAILWAY FREIGHTS.

New York, October 30.

A conference of the executives of a hundred railways have informed President Coolidge of their disagreement with his plan to readjustment freight rates on coal and grain with a view to differentiating between export and domestic uses.

EARTHQUAKE IN SPAIN.

Madrid, October 30.

A sharp earthquake shock near Logrono opened cracks in the soil. Sulphurous fumes stopped work at the stone quarries.

NEW TURKISH CABINET.

Constantinople, October 30.

Ismet Pasha has accepted the offer of President Mustapha Kemal to form a Cabinet.

CHINESE MISSION IN PARIS.

Paris, October 30.

An official Chinese mission has arrived to enquire into economic, commercial and industrial matters.

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TO-DAY.

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Humidity 2 p.m. 74
High Tide 44 p.m. Low Water 5.48 p.m.
Lighting Up-Time 5.48 p.m.

NEWS IN TO-DAY'S NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

"Safety Last" is the title of a special Harold Lloyd production coming to the World Theatre.—Page 3, 4 and 12.

For Sale! Two private collections of stamps.—Page 4.

A special variety programme commences a new season at the Grand Theatre to-night.—Page 12.

Young Britisher desires situation in Export Office.—Page 4.

To-Let! Small office in central district.—Page 4.

A dance will be held at the Kowloon British School on the 3rd inst.—Page 4.

LISTEN.

Advertising, by the service it renders, helps to create business.

Shareholders in the Hongkong Hotel Company should refer to the notice on Page 4.

Particulars of forthcoming auction sales appear on Page 4.

There will be a Musical at the Helena May Institute on the 1st prox.—Page 4.

Madeleine Pearson has received a shipment of new Tea Frocks and Evening Gowns.—Page 7.

For the current programme at the Coronet Theatre refer to Page 12.

gang of men have been detailed for the work of repair and, by working late, it is hoped that the nullah was breached last August, to get the breach repaired by tomorrow. There has also been serious damage to the Racecourse. As it is, a big slip at the Eliot filter beds, done to the Racecourse, has stood the test, else further damage would have been done to the Racecourse. As it is, Pokfulum Road, and this will probably affect the supply of sand which has been stacked up beside the water to the western end of the town. Every effort is being made to repair the damage.

WOMAN AND CHILD KILLED.

The only fatality recorded so far is that which befel a Chinese woman and young child in Third Street.

The street was converted into a torrent and the inhabitants made fearful for their safety.

When the downpour was at its height a woman, who thought

the house was collapsing, attempted to take herself and child

across the road to a friend's house.

In the darkness she stepped into the side channel, which was a

roaring cascade, with the result

that she was carried off her feet

and washed (with the child in her arms) down the street. She and the baby were eventually found

in Des Voeux Road; both having

been drowned and rather badly

knocked about.

An Indian watchman who had taken shelter in a matshed on Robinson Road, had a narrow escape when the shed collapsed during the storm's height. He was slightly injured.

Two women and four children were rescued from a sorry predicament by police of the No. 7 Station. The front portion of the wall which surrounds

Saiyipun School, Pokfulum Road, was washed away and the servants' quarters, which

are just behind, were badly

flooded. There was about five

feet of water in one of the

downstairs' quarters and cries

were heard from the occupants.

The police found two women and

four children keeping themselves

afloat by hanging on to bed-

boards and Inspector Grant,

by the use of a ladder and

boards, managed to haul them

out to safety. He reports that

Pokfulum Road, Centre Street,

and Eastern Street were just hill-

side torrents for the best part of

the night.

PEAK HOUSE STOPS BOULDER.

A most alarming experience befel Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ram, and Miss Ram, of "The Cottage," 142 The Peak, during the early hours of this morning. It was just after four o'clock that Mr. Ram was awakened by the violent shaking of the house and the falling of walls, doors and windows.

Hurriedly switching on the electric light and making investigations, Mr. Ram discovered that a huge boulder, weighing

many tons, had toppled down the

hillside and had come to rest

by knocking down the back wall

of the house, demolishing the

verandah and settling itself half

in the drawing room and half

outside. Rain was descending

in torrents, and a stream of

mud was flowing right through

the house. Nothing could be

done but to get together some

clothing and wait for dawn, and

when this at last came Mr. and

Miss Ram repaired to the

Peak Hotel, where they are at

present staying. The house will

be uninhabitable for some weeks.

The boulder appears to have

broken loose just above Findlay

Road, below the Commodore's

bungalow. In its career down

the hillside it carried away part

of Findlay Road, part of Plantation

Road and was only stopped

by crashing into the back wall of

"The Cottage," the occupants of

which have had a very narrow

escape.

IN HAPPY VALLEY.

As usual, the heavy rains

resulted in serious flooding in

Happy Valley, particularly at the

Wongneichong end. The road

was rendered absolutely impos-

sible for a time by the streams of

water pouring across, and near

the cemetery there was so much

earth and rubble washed down the

hillside that the fairway was

completely blocked. The tram

service round the Valley had in

consequence to be suspended. Al-

lthough the road was

inconveniences to residents in the

neigh-

bourhood.

A BUSY P.W.D.

Seen this morning, by a representa-

tive of the Telegraph, Mr.

H. E. Goldsmith, in charge of

the P.W.D., stated that

many reports of landslides

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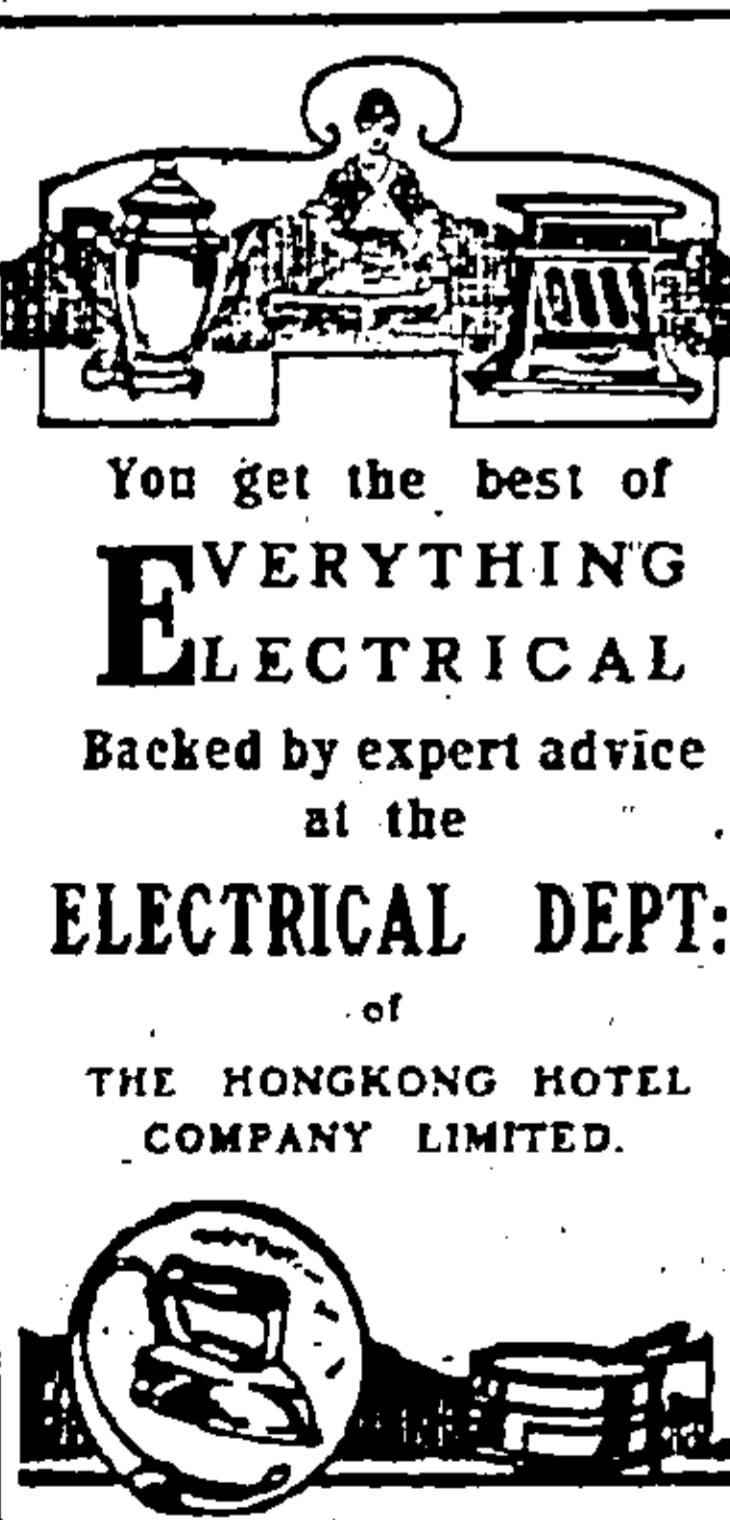
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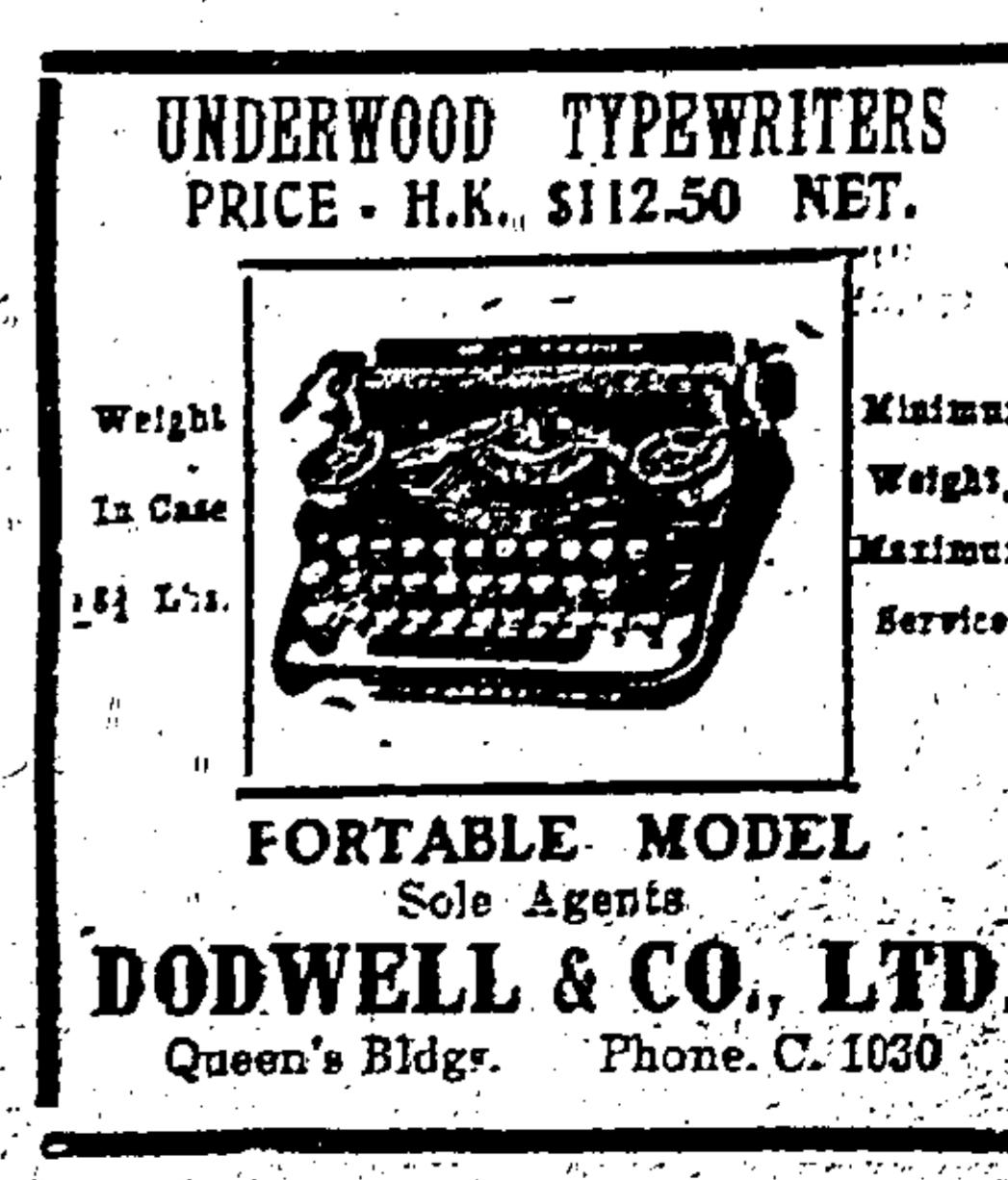
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WREATHS.

the Jamboree in April. In May
the competition rally was held at
the Race Course, whilst in August
a Scouts' Training Camp was
held at Pine Wood.

Want of Officers.

The outlook, said the speaker,
was decidedly favourable, but the
principal hindrance was lack of
officers. He mentioned that one
troop could be formed and register
ed at once in connection with the
Ellis Kadoree School for Indians.
The Headmaster of the Kowloon
British School had also informed
him that he would welcome the
formation of a troop there provided
a Scout Master could be found. At
Taipo the Headmaster of the
Government School was at work
getting a troop together there. He
concluded by making an urgent
appeal for officers and teaching
chiefly on the activities of each
troop.The election of officers for the
current year followed and resulted
as follows: President, Hon. Mr. P.
H. Holroyd; Vice President, Mr.
H. Hancock; Secretary, Mr. A.
White; and Treasurer, Mr. C. H.
Blason.All higher officers of the troops
were re-elected.Immediately after the meeting a
series of lantern pictures, prepared
by Mr. Blason, were exhibited,
these depicting different phases of
the growth of the Boy Scouts move-
ment and various forms of activi-
ties indulged in by Hongkong
scouts. The Theatre was almost
filled by boy scouts and their
friends. H.E. the Governor was
among the audience. To the
"civilian" element the pictures
were specially interesting, showing
as they did the many kinds of
handicraft taught to the boys.

Presentation of Banner.

Following the exhibition the Gov-

ernor was requested by the Com-

missioner to present the Prince

of Wales banner to the winning

troop, the ceremony taking place

on the stage, on which the Sixth

Troop (Ellis Kadoree School) and

the Sea Scouts who tied for the

first place assembled.

After explaining that the banner

was awarded to the troop obtain-

ing most points in contests arrang-

ed in connection with the scout

rallies during the year, for pro-

gress, etc., the Rev. Waldegrave

said two troops came very close

together in the competition. One

troop worked at a very great ad-

vantage which was not enjoyed to

the same extent by the other troop.

The Committee, therefore, felt that

a verdict by trying would be fair.

On being asked if they would

claim the banner, which they had

every right to do, the spokesman

of the Sea Scouts said he consider-

ed the Sixth Troop deserved the

banner. Subject to His Excel-
lency's consent the Committee pro-
posed to allow the Sea Scouts and

the Sixth Troop to hold the banner

each for six months, the troop to

be called the Governor's Troop

during the period the banner is

held by them.

The Governor's Speech.

The Governor said that before

handing over the banner he would

like, on behalf of the audience,

to express his gratitude to the Rev.

Waldegrave for the interesting ex-

hibition and to Mr. Blason for the

admirable photographs he had

made. The pictures shown showed

clearly how much good the Boy

Scouts movement had been doing

to the boys physically. They were

extremely fit and happy in the pic-

tures. He was pleased to note that

three life saving medals had been

earned by Hongkong boys this year.

It was a very commendable sport.

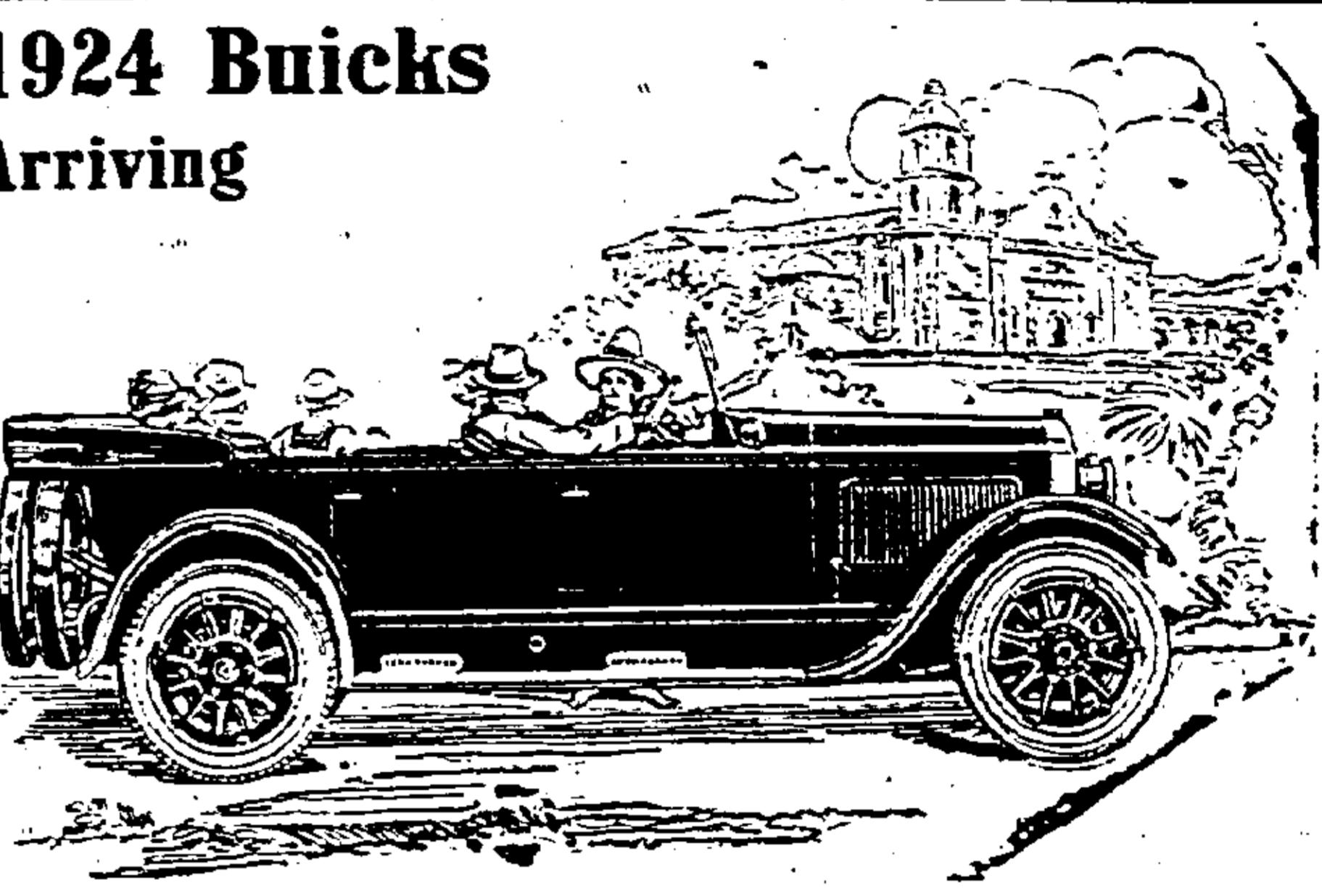
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ing spirit which actuated the Sea
Scouts to suggest that the banner
be awarded to the other troop, this
providing ample reward for the
trouble which he (His Excellency)
had taken in obtaining the Prince
of Wales banner, and incidentally
showing how well established the
local movement was. As Chief
Scout he would like to express grati-
tude to the officers responsible
for instructing the scouts and
especially to the Commissioner.The Rev. Waldegrave had said a
great deal about the movement, but
had omitted the position of Com-
missioner, which was a very impor-
tant office. When Colonel Bowen
left here he confessed he was in
some doubt as to whether the move-
ment would continue. Fortunately
Mr. Waldegrave ready-
ily came forward to fill the office.
He was glad to see that Mr. Walde-
grave had consented to be nominated
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(Applause).His Excellency handed the banner to the leader of the Sea
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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

GERMAN UNREST.

Dresden, Oct. 30.
After ejecting ministers from Government buildings the
Reichswehr occupied the Post Office and suppressed Communist
newspapers. The Communists are trying to organise a general
strike, which is opposed by the Socialists.

Aix-la-Chapelle, Oct. 30.

While a number of separatist leaders were busy issuing pro-
clamations alleging that the Rhineland High Commission had
acknowledged the Rhenish Republic, announcing that plunderers
would be shot on sight, ordering shops to keep open and promising
the formation of economic boards with a view to providing work
and food for peasants, the Eifel district adopted drastic methods
with a view to clearing out the separatists. As an example the
separatist village burgomaster was dragged out of his bed and
marched through village. He was compelled to kneel at intervals,
and to swear to "never more commit treason." The separatist
leader in another village was thrashed, stripped and tied to a tree
and flogged. Separatists in many other villages were unable to
leave their houses except under the protection of the French
troops.

Cologne, Oct. 30.

The Archbishop of Cologne has appealed to Catholics every-
where to help to relieve distress in the Rhineland and Ruhr,
especially by gifts of foodstuffs. He has also requested the occu-
pation authorities to arrange for free transport or preferential
facilities for relief supplies.

EARTHQUAKE INSURANCE.

Osaka, Oct. 30.

Japanese insurance companies in the Kanto districts including
Tokyo and Yokohama recently announced their willingness to pay
ten per cent. of the claims against them totalling approximately
1,500,000,000 yen in the devastated area, the Government assisting
financially and guaranteeing the existing concerns to enable them
to continue in business. Thus the interests of policy holders outside
the devastated area will be protected. The underwriters in
the Kansai districts including Osaka and Kobe met yesterday but
did not reach an agreement. They will meet again Nov. 1, when
it is believed they will agree to take the same course as the Kanto
companies.

ANGLO-AMERICAN RELATIONS.

London, Oct. 30.

A statement significant of Anglo-American relations was made
by Ambassador Harvey at the Savoy Hotel at a complimentary
banquet to celebrate Mr. T. P. O'Connor's seventy-fifth birthday.
Mr. Harvey declared that many settlements had already been made
and believed that the two or three outstanding would be disposed
of before he sailed on November 2nd. His successor would have an
easy task in clearing up the United States and the British
Empire.

HONGKONG WEDDING.

DORLING - LYSAUTHT.

The wedding took place at St. Joseph's Church yesterday of Mr.
A. J. W. Dorling, son of Mr. and
Mrs. W. Dorling of Fenton, Stoke-
on-Trent, and Miss Kathleen
Lysautht, the second daughter of
Mrs. Lysautht and the late Mr. J.
Lysautht of "Burkank" Shauki-
wan.

The Rev. Father Augustin
officiated.

The bride was given away by
her uncle, Mr. T. Murphy, and was
attired in a dress of charmeuse
satin trimmed with silver beads and
orange blossom. She also wore a
tulle veil with a wreath of orange
blossoms. She carried a bouquet
of white lilies and maiden hair.

Her two sisters, Margaret and
Eileen, were her bridesmaids
and they were dressed in cream
satin trimmed with gold beads
and pale blue ribbon with
hats to match. They carried
bouquets of pink roses and maidens
hair fern. The bride's mother wore
a dress of black charmeuse satin
trimmed with black silk and lace
with bat to match.

The duties of best man were
carried out by Mr. Simpson of the
Water Police.

A reception was later held at
the Kowloon Hotel. The honey-
moon is to be spent at Macau.
The bride's going away dress was
a Shanghai silk costume and
blue bat trimmed with blue
georgette.

The couple received many presents
and among them were the following.—From members of the Water
Police, silver cruet set and entree
dishes; C. I. D. Staff, silver tea
service and spoons.

The bridegroom's gift to the bride
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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 12th to the 15th November 1923 both days inclusive.

FOR THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LTD.
WALTER J. HAWKER,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 31st October 1923.

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RADIO NOTES AND NEWS.

The Question of Earth Connections.

An earth connection of low and constant high frequency resistance is of great value in wireless reception, and essential for transmission, says *Popular Wireless Weekly*. Not only will it tend towards stronger signals, but what is probably more important, selectivity will be greatly improved. The latter is not often realised, and now that reaction on the aerial circuit is prohibited during broadcasting hours, it is more than ever necessary that there shall be as little damping as possible in the aerial to earth circuit.

Resistance in the aerial-earth circuit, whether it be at the point of earthing, in the earth lead, or in the windings of the inductance itself, causes damping of the oscillation in the circuit and this of course means that the tuning is broadened. It is surprising how sharply 2 L. O can be tuned in the London area, using a simple circuit crystal receiver, provided that the high frequency resistance of the aerial circuit is kept low by winding the tuner with thick wire and using an efficient earth connection.

It is apparent therefore that it will be most useful to have some method whereby we can compare the high frequency resistance of different "earths," such as water main, gas cistern, or buried plates. It might be thought that the best method to do this would be to tune in a station on the receiver, and then observe the length of each of the different earth connections. This is unsatisfactory however, from many points of view. For instance, any slight change in wavelength produced by a different "earth" would necessitate retuning when the value of the test would be nil. Also it is very difficult to accurately note changes in the intensity of sounds which are separated by an interval of several seconds, representing the time during which the wires are being changed.

The method employed relies on the fact that different values of reaction are required to cause a simple audiony circuit to oscillate, depending on the damping of high frequency resistance of the aerial to earth circuit. A simple single valve direct coupled reacting receiver should therefore be set up. The tuner should preferably have a rotary reaction coil, which should be provided with a pointer and scale. The filament and high tension voltages should be set to a fixed value for a four volt filament battery without rheostat (may be used), and the grid leak should be of such a value that there is no apparent "overlap" present.

If everything is working properly it will be found that when the reaction coupling is increased, at a certain point on the scale the set will commence to oscillate, and when the coupling is loosened again the set ceases to oscillate at exactly the same spot.

Kinks O' The Links.

Question:—Is there any case in which it is possible to re-tee a ball after a stroke has been played?

Answer:—After a stroke has been played, even though the club did not come into contact with the ball, which rolls from a tee, it is not possible to re-tee the ball because it is in play and must be played from its lie. Only when a ball falls or is knocked from the tee while a player is in the act of addressing it, has the player the right to re-tee same.

Question:—Is it permissible for a player to remove a loose impediment that is lying in front of his ball, regardless of the distance that it may be from same? Does it make a difference whether the ball is through the green or on the green as to the removal of a loose impediment?

Answer:—Through the green a player has a right to remove loose impediments that do not lie farther than a club length from the ball. If it is a greater distance than a club length he cannot remove same, unless it is on the putting green. A player is always within his rights in removing any loose impediment from the putting green that he feels will interfere with his next shot, whether his ball is on the green or not.

Question:—Do stymies apply in four-ball matches?

Answer:—Stymies do not apply in four-ball matches. In a four-ball match when on the putting green any player can have any other ball lifted or played at the option of its owner.

Question:—When a ball is lifted from "ground under repair" what is the proper procedure?

Answer:—The ball must be dropped as near as possible to where it lay, but not nearer the hole.

sounds the death-knell of the amateur experimenter. It fixes the tax on private sending stations at 100 francs a year per kilowatt and a further tax of 20 to 40 francs per year *per watt* measured at the source of supply.

This means, for example, that Radiola may have to pay between 40 and 500,000 francs per annum, and that the amateur with a home-made set of considerable experimental value may find himself faced with a tax-paper amounting to half as much as his set cost to erect. Unless the decree is modified the enthusiastic amateurs will have to close down their little stations and this will, without a doubt, be a great pity for the French amateur has done more for "T.S.F." than his Government and that at a fraction of the millions which the latter has spent.

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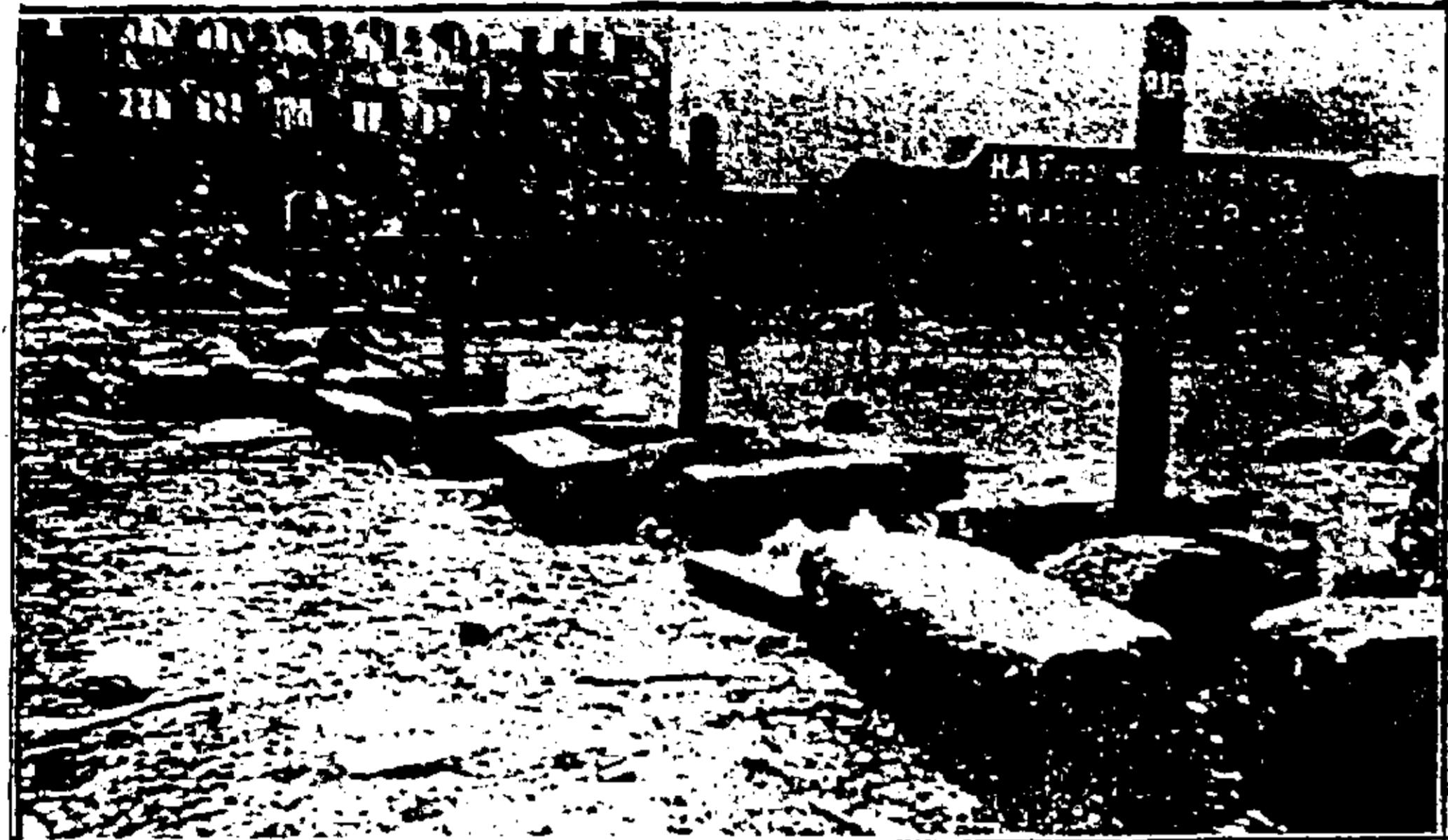
Bill and Coo—"There are those darned imitators around here again."

Hongkong Telegraph

Photographs by Our Own Correspondent.

IN TOKIO AND
YOKOHAMA TO-DAY

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1923.



(Left).—This should be a particularly worthwhile picture. It is the site of the British Consulate, Yokohama. After the fire men from H.M.S. Hawkins came ashore and cleared away all the debris and then on the Consulate site they buried the remains of those of the staff who had perished. The names are given.



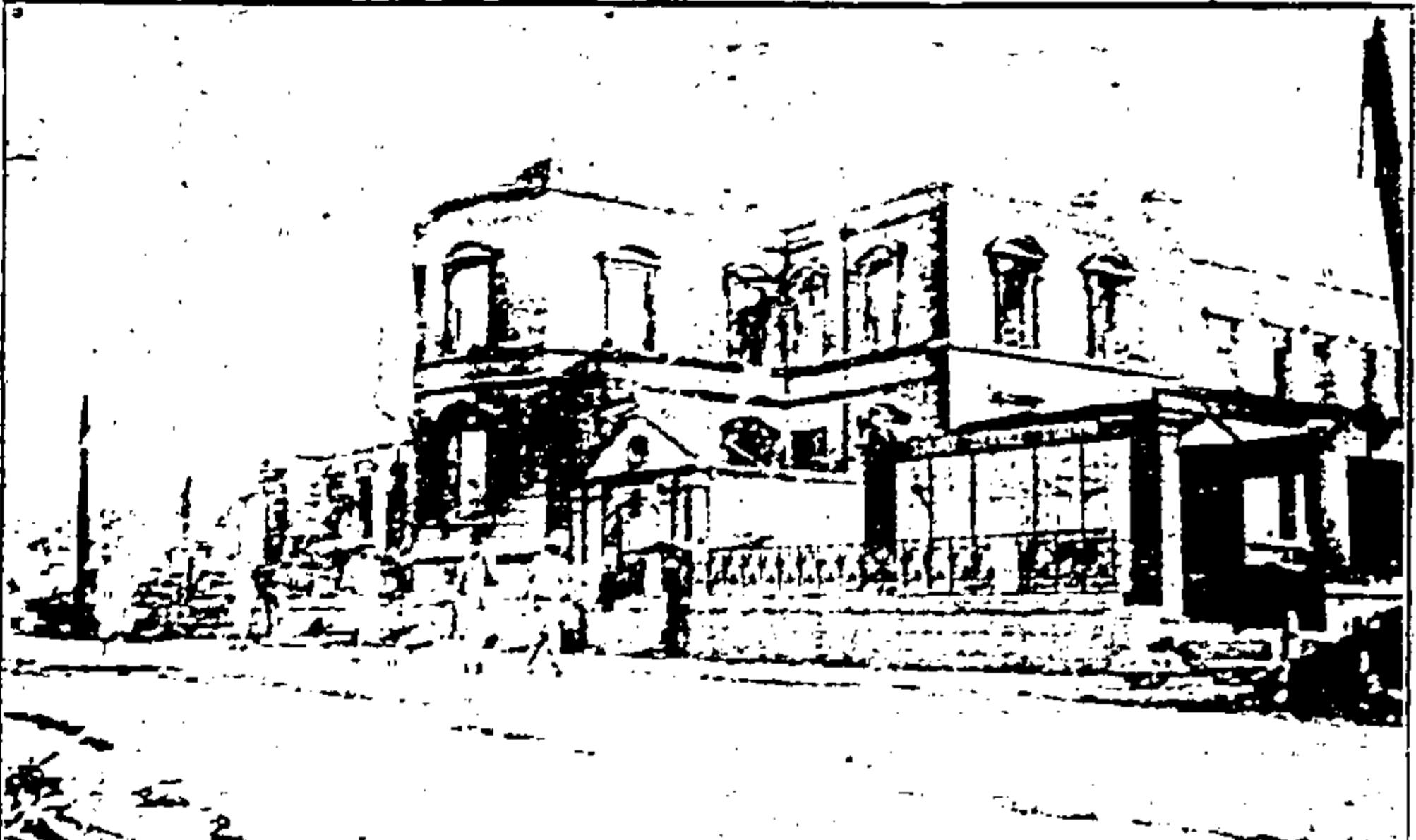
(Right).—A view on Tokyo's main business artery. The Ginza on which the leading ships were located.



(Left).—Ruins of Tokyo's Yoshiwara where 2,500 girls perished behind the stockade that surrounded this restricted district which covered about eight city blocks.

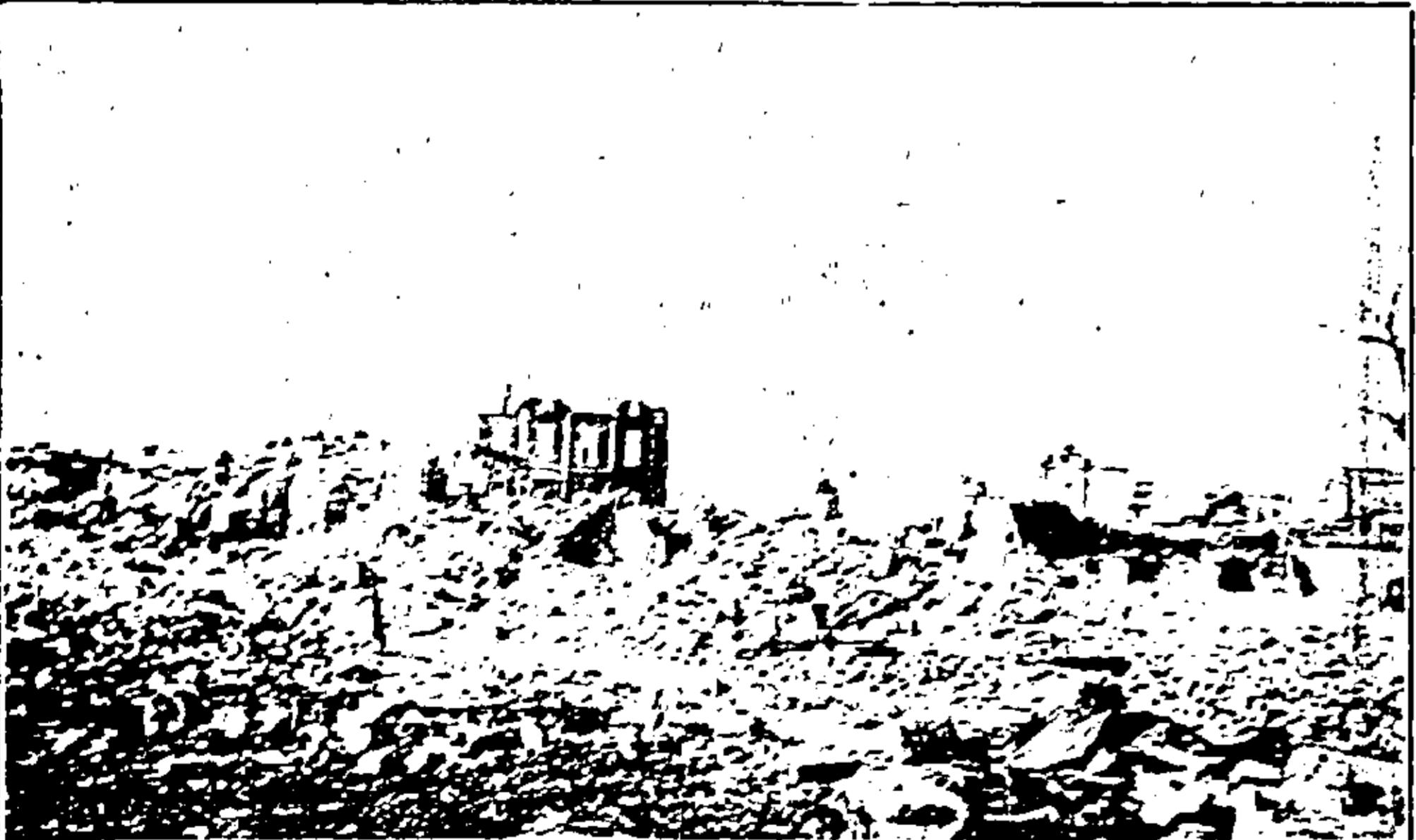
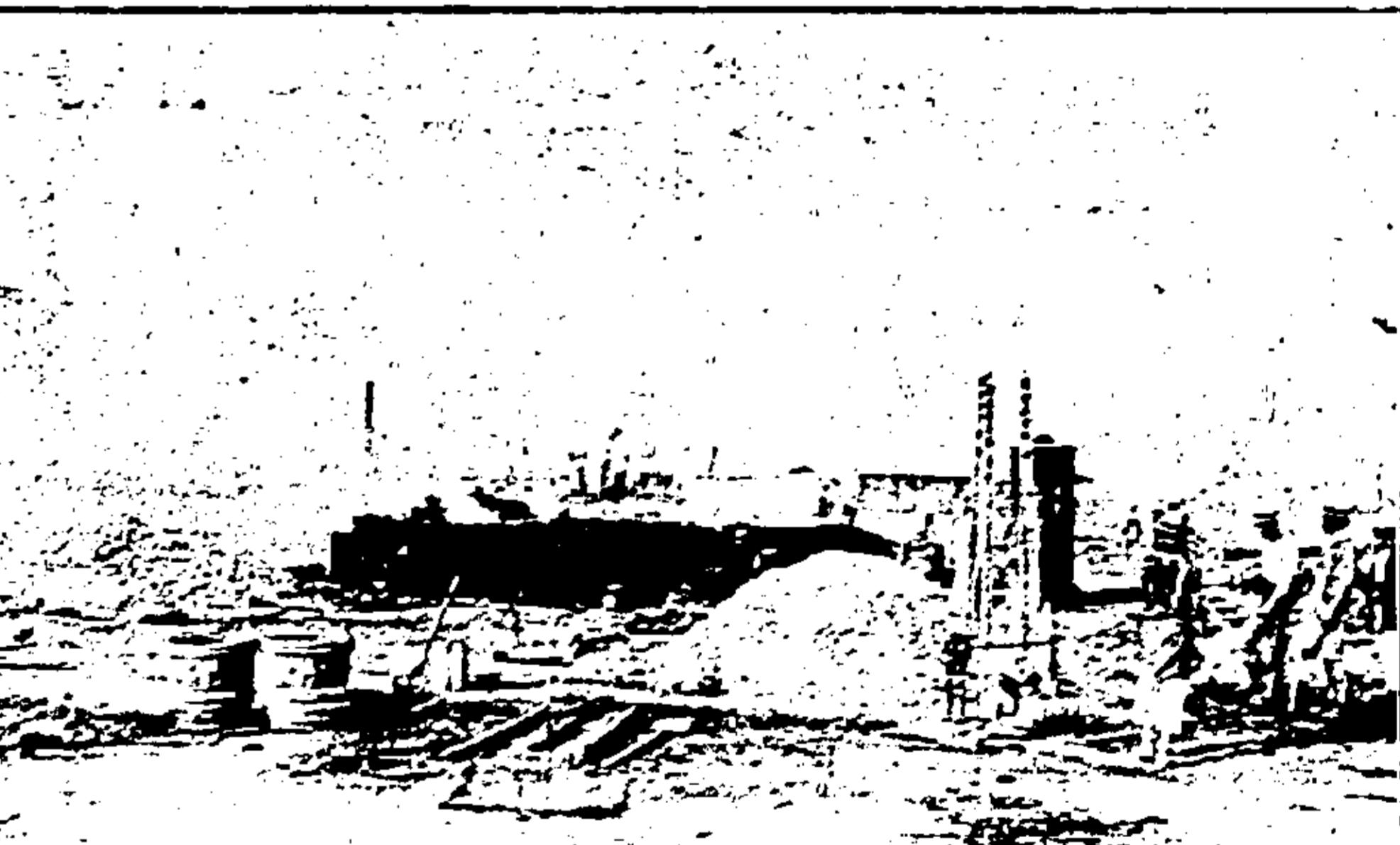


(Right).—Ruins of the Grand Hotel, at Yokohama—taken from the Bund.

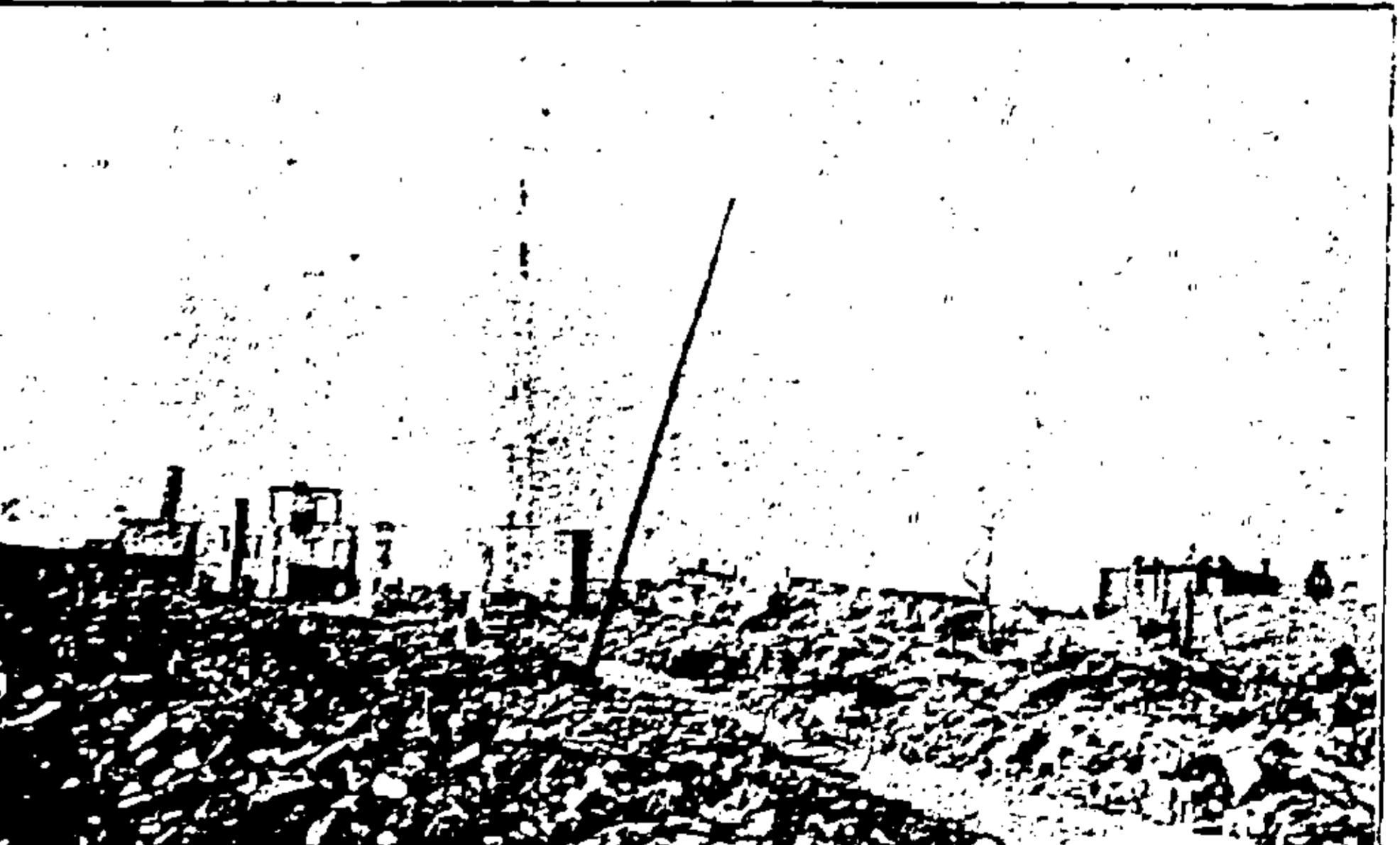


(Left).—Ruins of Standard Oil building on the Bund, Yokohama.

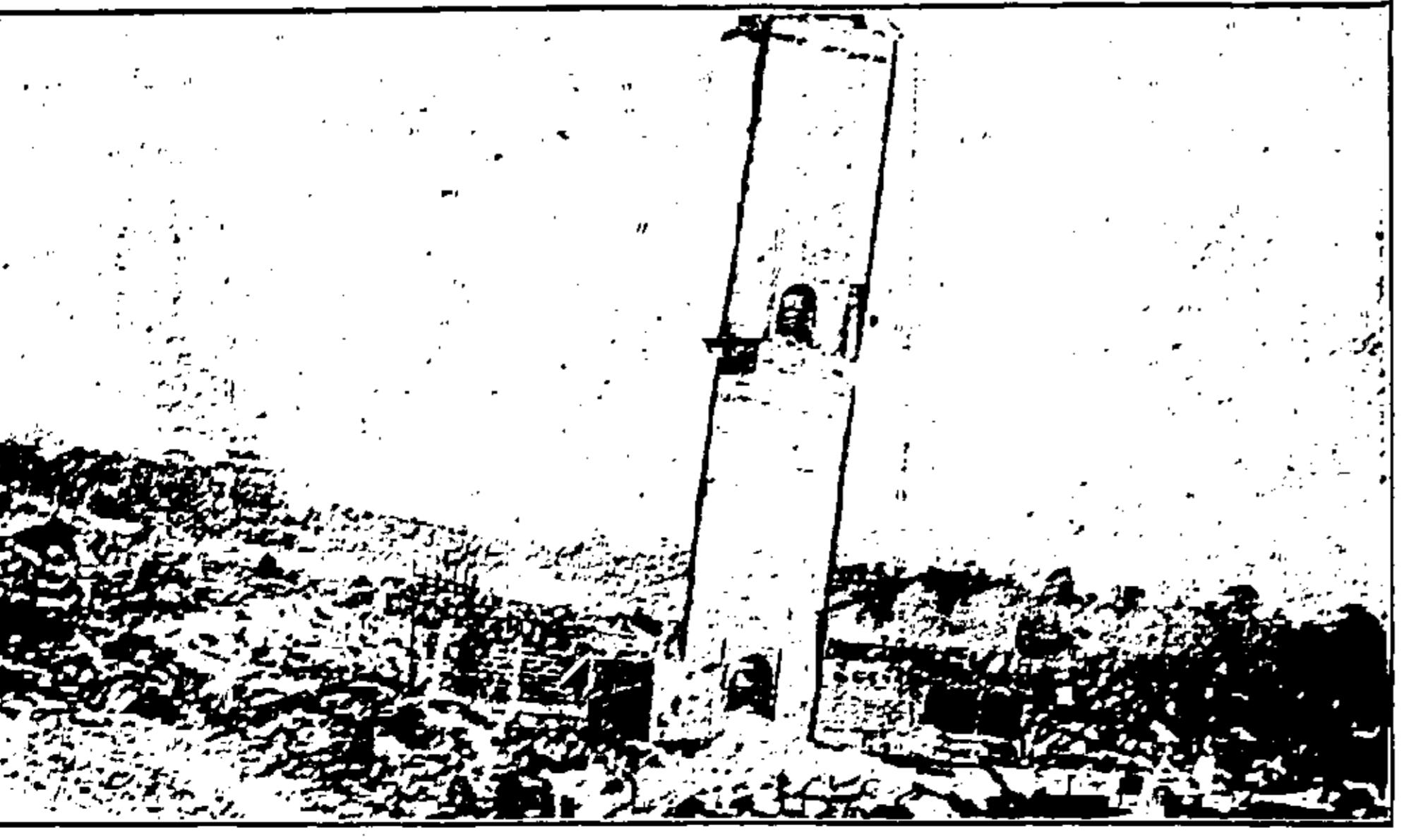
(Right).—This perhaps will come to be the one outstanding historic spot in Tokyo of the great disaster—the site of the Army Clothing Factory which included a big rectangle of open ground perhaps 200 yards by 150 yards in area in the heart of the Hongo district, Tokyo's great industrial centre. When the masses of people found themselves hemmed in on all sides by flames they sought safety on this common. It was in the exact centre of a vast rearing furnace and all perished. Fourteen days after the disaster when I was there thirty-four thousand eight hundred and some odd bodies had been burned here where they died and as the picture shows the work was still going forward. The white piles are what is left of the bones after burning and these dotted the whole area of the place, besides filling many bins that had been erected. In the background is the long funeral pyre on which bodies wrapped in straw soaked oil were burning while behind it a group of Buddhist priests conducted funeral rites before a rude altar.



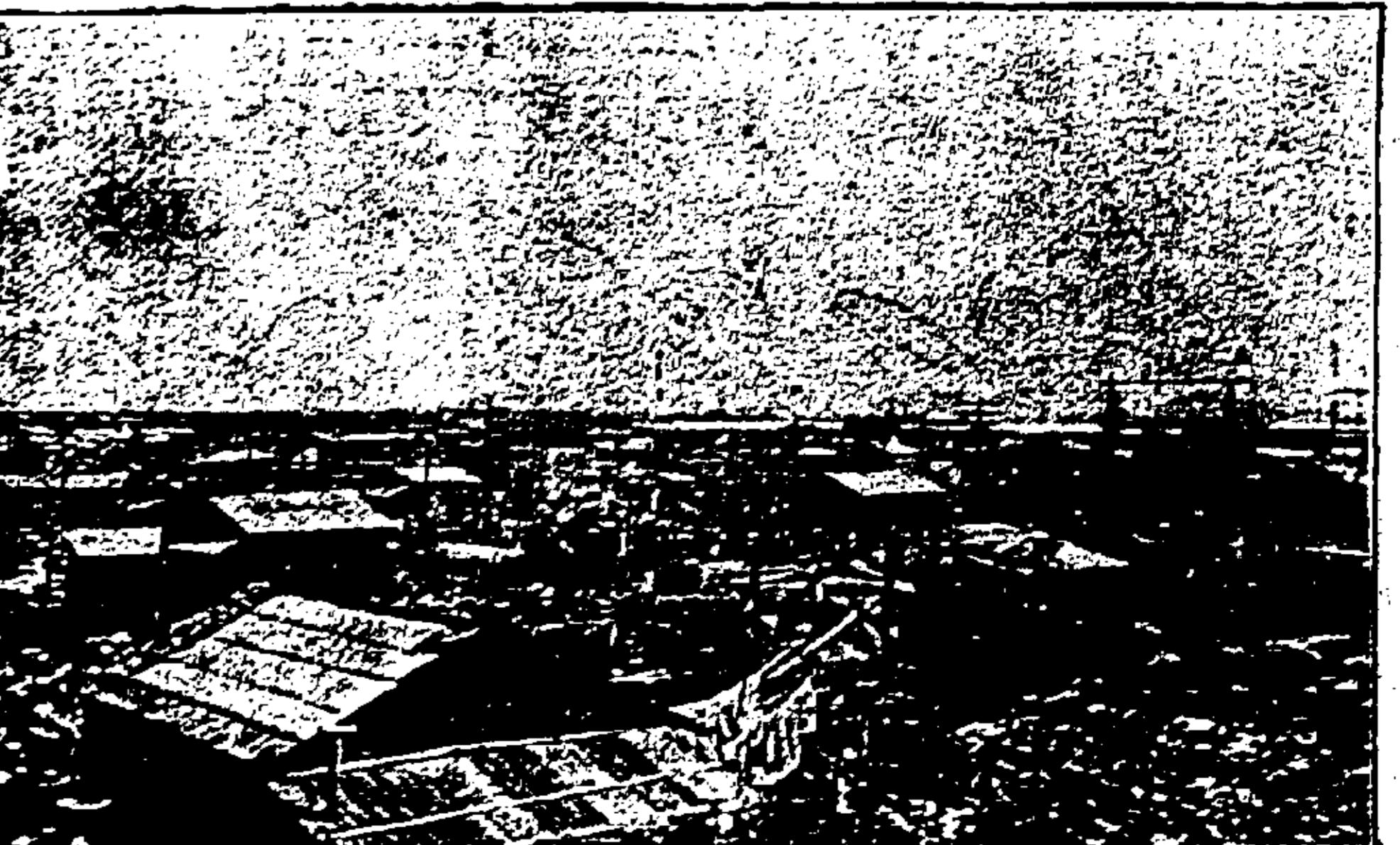
(Left).—Desolation like this scene in Yokohama covered many square miles. This was in heart of business district.



(Right).—Main Street paralleling the Bund, Yokohama on which were located the leading foreign retail shops.



(Left).—An odd freak. All of the building was gone save its chimney with the first and second story fireplaces exposed to the wind. On Water Street Yokohama.



(Right).—Shows how Tokyo began rebuilding within two weeks of the disaster. Nothing at all scarcely had been done at that time in Yokohama.

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After the small total of three cases for Saturday and Sunday, small-pox cases jumped in number to 14 for Monday. Of these 15 were on the island and one in Kowloon. All were Chinese.

During the weekend Saturday, 10 cases were reported, but there were 71 deaths, some being of the previous week's list. One was Peruvian, one Belgian, one Spanish, one British, and the rest Chinese.

In addition two Chinese and a Portuguese died from influenza, a Chinese died from diphtheria, and another from cerebro spinal fever. Four Chinese died from enteric. One British case of puerperal fever was reported.

WHAT'S IN A NAME.

As a means of offence, an empty bottle is not necessarily always more dangerous than a full one. This reflection comes to us on reading of a hectic episode that occurred at Dairen some days ago; and while we cannot help sympathising with the unfortunate men who are alleged to have been struck with an empty liquor receptacle by a skipper presumably aggrieved, their case might have been much worse had their alleged assailant, instead of committing a physical assault (as he is stated to have done), compelled them to drink some of the poison which, under the guise of Scotch Whiskey, is doled out from beautifully labelled bottles in certain establishments at the northern port. Osaka! Osaka!—Shipping and Engineering.

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LOCAL NATURAL HISTORY.

The effort to collect various Hongkong reptiles for the Zoo has fostered interest amongst local naturalists, and we know of several residents who are now on the lookout for snakes and the various kinds of lizards, which they hope to capture alive. We have had one report of a very big ground lizard seen in the vicinity of Magazine Gap, and of green vipers at Black's Lick, so pass the news on to enthusiasts who might desire to know where to search for their quarry. There is one thing about the effort being made on behalf of the Zoo which immediately strikes a local naturalist—that it is a great pity similar, or greater, energy cannot be devoted towards the formation and stocking of a local zoological gardens, not necessarily on a large scale. A nucleus of sorts already exists in our public botanical garden. Later, something might be done to re-organise the Hongkong museum. It requires half the present specimens destroyed, and replaced by new ones, properly arranged and labelled, and then efficiently displayed and carefully preserved. It is a shame that the present collections, such as they are, should ever have been allowed to get into the deplorable state of decay which characterises them. For a start, twice the present accommodation will be required.

We know that there is money available for a properly conducted museum. It is an institution of such educational value when efficiently run, that it would not be at all out of the way to devote a sum of money from the revenue which would otherwise be earmarked for school needs. We also know that there are several people in the Colony who possess sufficient technical knowledge of different branches of zoology to give most valuable assistance in the forming of an up-to-date museum. Eventually, Hongkong might have a paid expert to devote his whole time to directing the establishment, with a trained Chinese curator for assistant. It would not be a very expensive charge on our revenue, and the benefits would outweigh any considerations which parsimony might indicate as "difficulties in the way." What the Colony really wants first of all, as we stated in a leading article

nearly a year ago, is a coming together of local residents interested in botany and zoology, to form an association of a semi-scientific nature, which would be able to co-operate in research work and studies that might have valuable results. We know from personal experience how easily species of the mammalia or insectivora new to science can be discovered in these regions by even the amateur zoologist, provided he works in conjunction with a society that places valuable assistance and necessary material at his disposal. Other important places in the East have their Natural History Societies and branches of the Royal Asiatic Society, so why should not Hongkong as well?

Sun's Position.

Chinese and foreigners as well are speculating as to whether the reverses now being suffered by the Cantonese troops, coupled with the disappearance from Canton of several cruisers of the former Northern squadron, mean the beginning of the end of the Sun Yat-sen regime in the South. Ever since Dr. Sun's return to Canton early in the year, he has been in the position of a man fighting with his back to the wall. Military operations, necessitated by the pressure of outside forces, have almost exclusively occupied his attention; there has been little or no opportunity to settle down to really productive work. Canton has become a militarised city, in which all other factors have been subservient to military necessities. The people have suffered much as a consequence, and there have been enforced orders and edicts which should have no place in a well-governed community. The military have been top-dogs, possibly much against Dr. Sun's will and desire, and we have never envied the position in which the civil authorities have found themselves. Dr. Sun has been able to accomplish nothing.

Future Prospects.

What are the portents now? If General Chan should become victorious and Dr. Sun is again compelled to flee, what will happen? Are we to have the same old business over again: the same tussle between the "ins" and the "outs," intrigue and spying, with Hongkong possibly as a base for these undesirable activities? We hope not, but we fear that would be the prospect. At any rate, that has been the history of Canton ever since the Republic was established. It has been a city which has known little peace, and the wonder is that long before this it has not reached the point of economic exhaustion. Only the wonderful resourcefulness of remarkable people has prevented such a calamity. What a picture is conjured up by thoughts of this great city, enjoying an uninterrupted spell of peace and progress! Then real prosperity would come, and the people would all share in the good times. Such is the possibility. We would that it were soon to be realised. Unhappily, personal enmity prevents the rapprochement to such an outcome. There was a time when Dr. Sun and General Chan worked in harness together. If they would but sink their differences, and come together again, both working for the common weal, then there would be strong hope of our fondest dreams coming true.

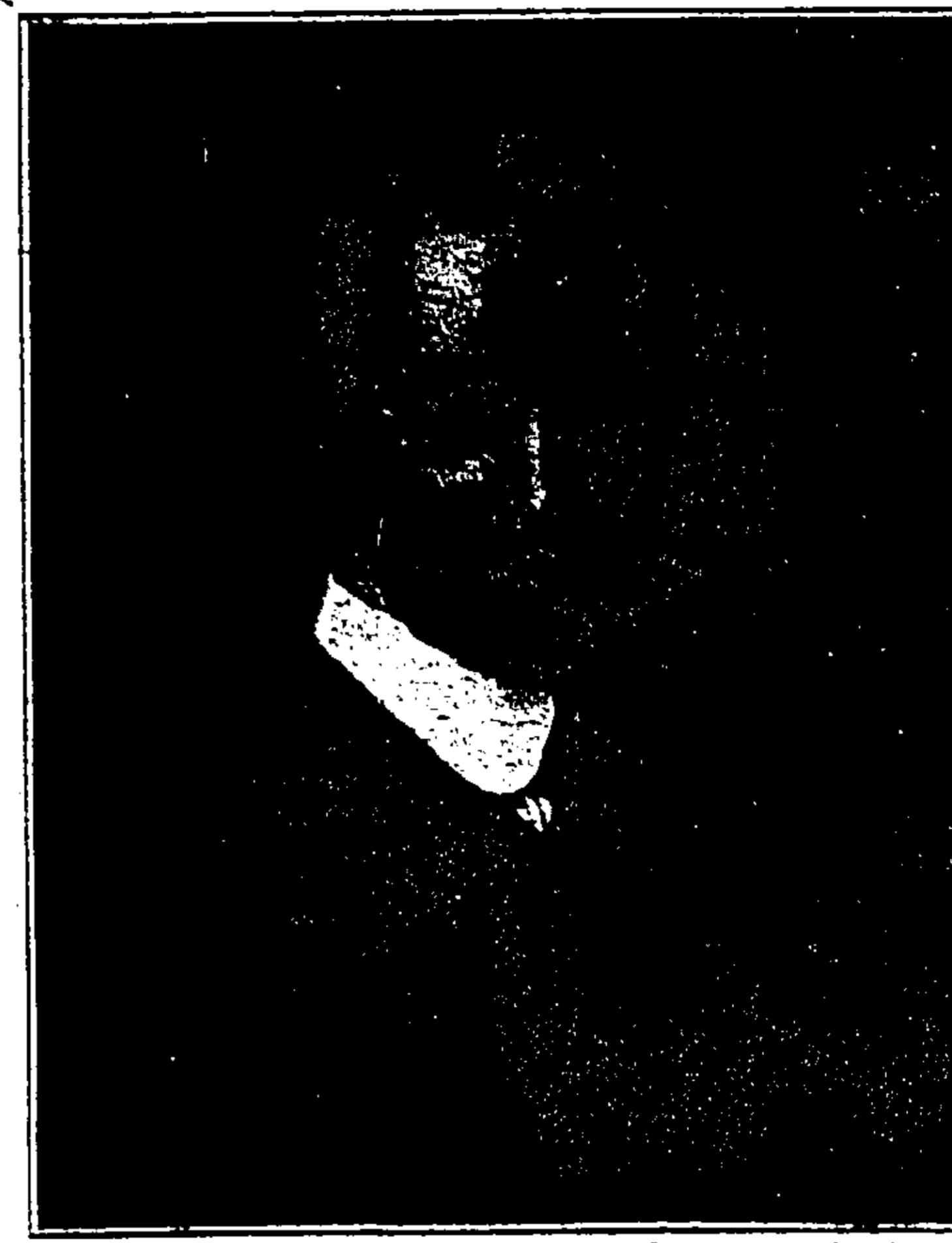
FOOTBALL.

The following will represent the Club Reserves in a 2nd Division League match against H. M. S. Hollyhock on the Navy ground, Happy Valley, on Saturday, kick-off at 2.45 p.m.:—A. F. Paul; H. T. Buxton, D. Lyon; J. Gardner, G. de Man, S. H. Garrod; T. A. Barclay, A. Ferguson, J. Roberts, E. W. Railton, V. Ramsay, Reserves: A. J. Douglas, R. W. Williamson. The following will represent the Club 1st eleven in a 1st Division League match against H. M. S. Diamond on the Navy "A" ground, Happy Valley, on Saturday, kick-off at 4.15 p.m.:—R. Hutchison; W. Garrard, C. E. Bishop, G. Angus, J. Stewart, J. W. R. McPhail; R. Bell, A. S. Forsyth, H. G. Howard, G. Watson, S. D. Begg. Reserve:—A. Mair.

DEATH OF MR. BONAR LAW.

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DAY BY DAY.

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Cricket notes, by "The Armchair Critic," together with two cartoons, will appear in tomorrow's Telegraph.

The following telegram has been received from His Britannic Majesty's Consul at Amoy:—"Quarantine imposed on arrivals from Hongkong on account of smallpox."

The two sampan women before Mr. Justice Gompertz, at the Criminal Sessions, yesterday, on a charge of unlawful possession of a revolver and 86 rounds of ammunition, were each sentenced to six months' hard labour.

For being in unlawful possession of 21 automatic pistols, six revolvers and 3,574 rounds of ammunition, a Chinese was sentenced to four years' hard labour, by Mr. Justice Gompertz, at the Criminal Sessions, yesterday afternoon.

Meetings of the shareholders of the Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd., and the Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., were held this morning, Mr. J. Scott Harston presiding. Resolutions confirming the decision of recent meetings with regard to amalgamation, and an extraordinary resolution were passed, changing the name to "The Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Limited."

"Hearts are Trumps," showing at the Coronet this week, lends itself admirably to the requirements of the cinema. There are several striking scenes two in particular, of the Royal Academy on opening day, and a view of an avalanche, being fine examples of stagecraft. Alice Terry, of "Prisoner of Zenda" fame, has the leading role, and the direction is by the now well known Rex Ingram.

LOCAL BOXING.

THE REGIMENTAL TOURNAMENT.

Owing to the heavy rains, it was impossible to continue the King's farewell boxing tournament last night. The programme arranged for that date, however, will take place to-night, the semi-finals on Thursday and the finals on Saturday, commencing each night at 8 o'clock.

Some fine contests are promised, and to-night's events will comprise novices' welterweight, regimental middleweight, regimental lightweight, novices' featherweight, regimental featherweight, regimental bantamweight, garrison open welter and novices' lightweight.

IMPRESSIONS FROM THE HOUSE.

A friend of the late Mr. Bonar Law contributed a sketch of the new Premier to the *Times* on his appointment a year ago, and the following extracts give an interesting impression of the man:—

"It may be said at once of Mr. Bonar Law that if he is not a great party leader he is certainly an astute parliamentarian. Mr. Bonar Law won his spurs in the House of Commons by one extraordinarily clever speech. I well remember the occasion. One night in the early nineties, after the General Election and defeat of the Lloyd George party. As was anticipated, his health gave way, and he resigned last May, in favour of Mr. Stanley Baldwin.

When he became Prime Minister, a political writer said of him that "though not popular himself, he wields as much power over the imagination as any statesman who is personally and pleasantly popular."

The late Mr. Bonar Law bent himself quite early to the cultivation of politics. His grasp of economics, a passion for statistics, and a subtle and convincing style in debate, carried him into office in four years—most fittingly at the Board of Trade. When the Unionist defeat came in 1905, he turned his attention in the leisure of Opposition to the support of Tariff Reform, a cause for which he held almost a lifelong affection. He proved to be a stronger man in Opposition than even in office, and he was an opponent that the Liberal Ministers learned to walk warily with.

By the time the great Budget struggle of 1909-10 was reached he

someone with a singularly winning manner, who could set forward a business case with a certain modest confidence which began by securing attention and ended by making converts. This naturally pleased the Unionists, but I doubt if they would have made Bonar Law their leader had there not been a hopeless party split as to whether Mr. Austen Chamberlain or Mr. Walter Long should assume the mantle of Mr. Balfour. As there was no possibility of agreement on the several claims of Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Long, Mr. Bonar Law was called in as a sort of general compromise. There is no doubt that Mr. Bonar Law was an unrelenting worker, and he never spared himself in grappling with his tasks. The most valuable years of his public life were not spent as the leader of the Unionist Opposition. They were spent when he joined the Coalition Government, sank all self with native sincerity, and worked with untiring energy and patriotism under the leaderships of Mr. Asquith and Mr. Lloyd George for the common good against the common enemy."

It can truly be said of him that, while not brilliant, he nobly did his duty to the best of his ability, and that is as fine an epitaph as anyone could wish to have.

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DR. SUN SPEAKS.

TALKS OF MILITARY SUCCESS.

News reached us from Canton to the effect that Dr. Sun Yat-sen has returned there from the Bocca Tigris forts, and on Monday he invited members of various parties to a gathering in his headquarters.

In the course of a speech, Dr. Sun stated that through the bravery of his officers and men, the right, left and central forces of General Chan's army had been forced to retreat, and peace might be restored within ten days. Continuing, he stated:—"Our party has been in Canton now for nearly a year, but owing to military affairs it has been impossible to carry out good administrative work. There have been painful and bitter sufferings, but if we leave and the enemy comes, those sufferings will be even worse still. The revolutionary ideas we are carrying out are for the benefit of the people and the country. Our aims must be realised, and we must not give up for fear of being defeated. If, however, we should be defeated this time, we shall surely come again in greater strength. Fortunately, success is now on our side and the military operations may shortly be concluded. Then a big sum of money will be needed for the disbandment of soldiers and sending them back to their native country, or in giving relief to the families of those killed." In conclusion, Dr. Sun appealed to the various parties to form a committee for the raising of funds for these purposes.

THE S.P.C.A.

A MONTH'S WORK.
Inspector Fisher, of the S.P.C.A., reports that during the past month his work was as follows:—

IMPORTS.

Poultry in ships and junks, crates	1371
Poultry by rail, crates	13
Pigs in ships and junks	3488
Pigs by rail	27
Cattle in ships	888
Sheep and goats	360
Small birds, cages	320
Civet cats	12
Hawk	1

EXPORTS.

Poultry in ships and junks, crates	43
Poultry by rail, crates	96
Cattle	16
Sheep and goats	61
Cats in baskets	334

TRANSPORT.

Poultry carried, crates	98
Poultry on trucks and lorries, loads	99
Poultry in junks and ferries, crates	563
Pigs in junks and ferries	385
Pigs on trucks	167
Cattle in junks	45
Cattle in transit ashore	32

VISITS.

To Markets	8
To Birdshops	8
To Cattle depots, Sham-sui-po	5
To Landing place, Kennedy Town	10
To Poultry and Pig dealers, places at Mongkok	3
To Poultry depots	16
To Dogs Home	6
To Railway station	21
To Pig pens at Yau-tai	2
MISCELLANEOUS.	
Ignorant cruelty cases corrected	7
Cruelty to Monkeys, cases investigated	2
Cruelty to Dogs, cases investigated	1
Ferries watched, times	19

PIERYHO.
Hongkong, Oct. 30th, 1923.

FIFTY DOLLARS GIVEN AWAY.

"Telegraph" Football Competition.

We will give a prize of \$50 to the reader who sends in the correct goal scores of three Hongkong Football League Matches to be played on Saturday next, November 3rd, as detailed in the coupon to be found below.

This Competition is run in accordance with the conditions published in our issues for the week ended September 29th. Entries close at noon on Saturday, November 3rd.

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AN ORIGINAL JURY.

THEIR DECISION IN MURDER TRIAL.

SIR JOHN OAKLEY.

PRESENT FROM HONGKONG SURVEYORS.

After an absence of forty minutes this morning, the jury hearing the murder charge against the Indian before the Chief Justice, at the Criminal Sessions, returned to the box with no definite decision.

Speaking on behalf of his fellow members, the foreman said:—"We think that the prisoner, having quarrelled for some slight cause, was justified by a crowd, and, being a stranger, imagined himself attacked by them. He loaded his rifle to intimidate them, and when they separated fired at one of those he thought to be his attackers, intending to disable him only.

The jury wished for his Lordship's direction as to how their decision stood in law. As it was then nearly two o'clock, his Lordship decided to adjourn until tomorrow morning.

We understand that Sir John Oakley leaves for Home on Friday.

EAST RIVER FIGHTING.

SEIGE OF WAICHOW RAISED.

There is no further news from Shekung to-day regarding the fighting on the East River front, but it is notified that the commanding of coolies is proceeding with intense briskness in Canton.

An official report from General Chan's headquarters states that the force attacking Waichow city was defeated and dispersed on the 26th instant, the seige being raised and six machine-guns, 400 rifles and a few hundred prisoners captured.

It is rumoured that General Chan's forces which captured Shum Chun and Ping Wu will proceed to attack the Bocca Tigris forts, in co-operation with naval units.

A report is in circulation that Dr. Sun has caused the arrest of the naval officers who did not have time to return to the cruisers which recently deserted him, and has had them shot.

LOCAL "RUGGER."

CLUB SUCCESSFUL IN THE OPENING MATCH.

The opening match of the Rugger season was played at Happy Valley last evening, when the Club were successful against a Navy XV., by 8 points (1 goal and 1 try) to 3 points (1 try). Skinner opened the scoring for the Club in the first half, Bowker's kick just failing to register the extra two points. There was no further score up to half-time.

In the second half, a successful three quarter movement by the Naval men enabled them to draw level, the kick going wide of the post. From the kick-off the Club forwards gained possession and covered considerable ground by vigorous play. Eventually Bowker secured and scored a clever try under the post. The same player made no mistake with the kick, thus putting the Club five points ahead, which lead they maintained until the whistle blew for time.

THE "LOONGSANG."

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We have received the following letter for publication:—

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PIERYHO.

Hongkong, Oct. 30th, 1923.

TO-DAY'S NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that, owing to damage to the Bowen Road Conduit, the water supply for the time being will be controlled by bringing the River Mains into operation in all districts, starting from to-day.

A two-hours supply to each district will be given daily and the time table previously in force will be adhered to as far as practicable.

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Water Authority.
Public Works Department,
Hongkong, 31st October, 1923.

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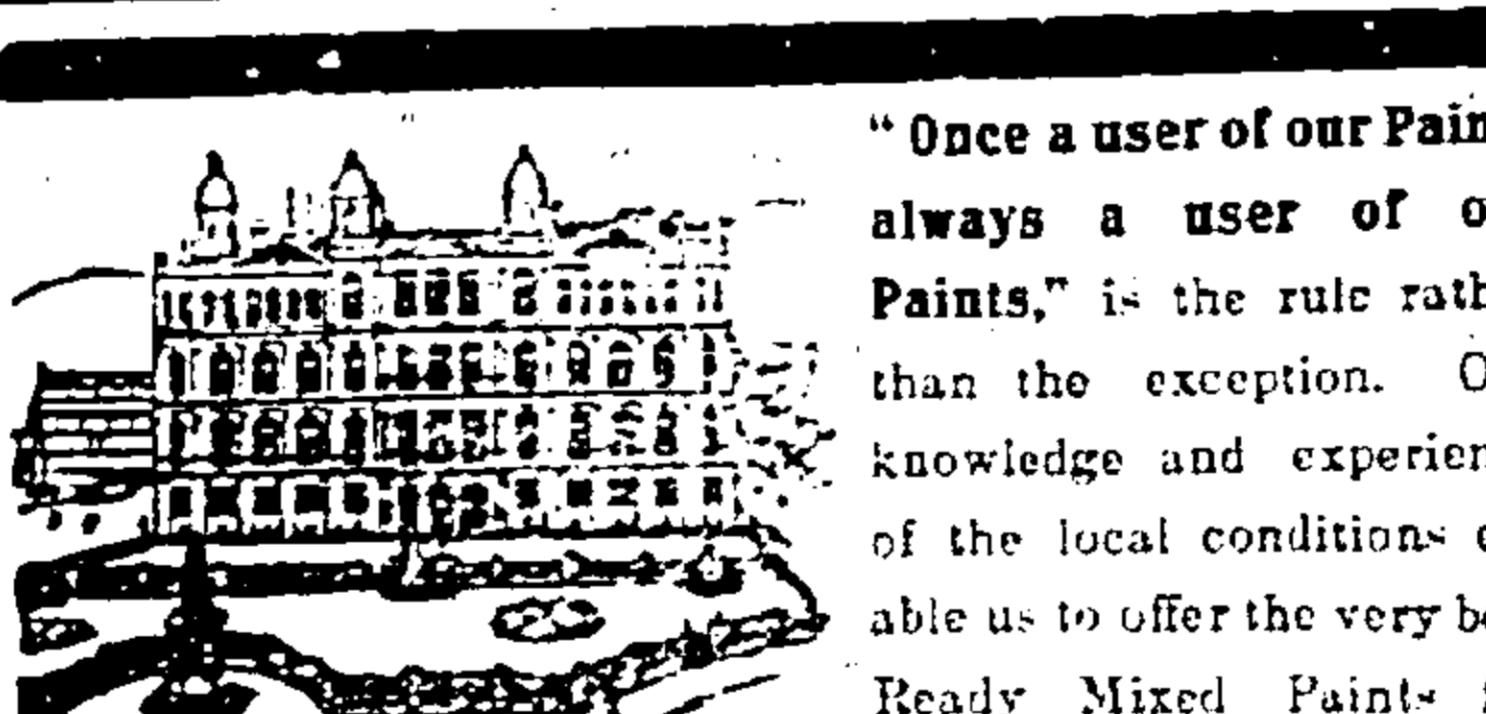
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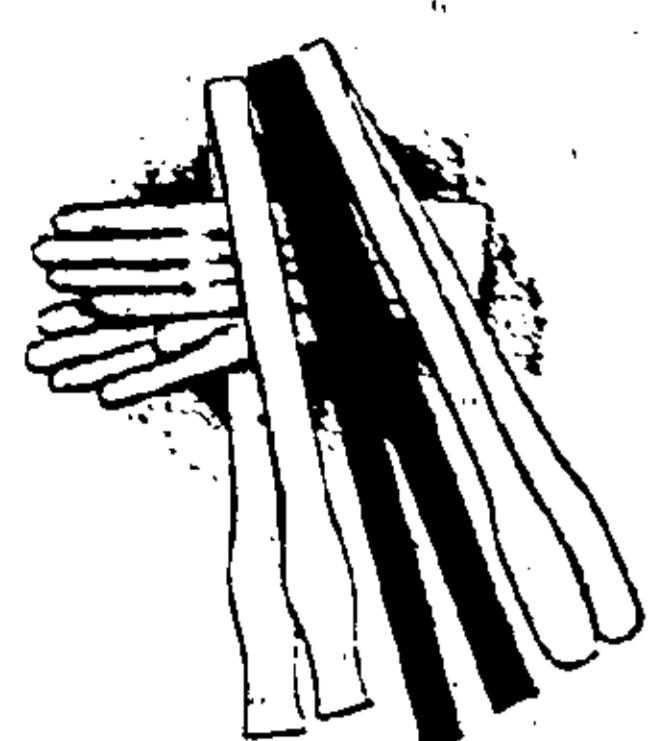
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CAMERA NEWS.



King Alfonso of Spain (left) chatting with General de Rivera, in Madrid, just after the general assumed control of the "revolutionists" after the recent uprising.



This shows the farewell dinner tendered the Russian delegate Joffe (left, in bed) under auspices of the Japanese delegate (right) in the room of his hotel, Tokyo. Mrs. Joffe is shown seated.



General Berenger (right) and General Daban (left) of the Spanish army were leaders in the action against the government for a more vigorous military policy. They are prominent in army affairs of the nation. Photo taken on the day of the "uprising."



German security police have been disarmed by French at Dusseldorf, for alleged brutality in breaking up peaceful meetings. The above photo shows disarming of the same type of police at Oberhausen. There are no more of this type of police now in occupied Germany.



This is the first photograph of Adolf Hitler, leader of the German national socialist party, to be published. He is probably Europe's most famous camera-dodger.



The Joint U.S. Army and Navy Board, composed of officers of both branches of the military, met to discuss general affairs and make recommendations to the Department. Left to right: Admiral E. W. Eberle, Rear Admiral W. R. Shoemaker, Rear Admiral R. H. Jackson, Jarvis Butler, secretary, Brig. Gen. B. H. Wells, Maj. Gen. John L. Hines, and General John J. Pershing.



Herr Joseph Smeets is one of the leaders of the Rhine land secession movement.

SHIPPING NEWS

The following local shipping and mail intelligence has been corrected to noon to-day:

Vessels Arrived.

Vessel	Agents	From	To	Mooring.
Empress	B & S	Osaka	Adm. 2	10
Reins	T & W	Hokkaido	10	10
Hydrogen	Chu On	Water	10	10
Hok Cetian	Hong On	Port Bay rd	10	10
Daian	B & S	City	10	10
London M	B & S	Shanghai	10	10

Clearances.

Vessel	Agents	Where	Bound	Departure.
Takao M	N Y K	Keling	Singapore	Star Oct.
Katoo M	J M Co	Singapore	Asay	"
Kutang	J M & Co	Singapore	Singapore	"
Wansing	B & S	Singapore	Tentian	"
Atree	B & S	Singapore	"	"
Nasawang	B & S	Singapore	"	"

Impending Departures.

(Compiled from our Shipping Advertisements.)

Vessel	Agents	Destination	Sailing Date
Takao M	N Y K	Cape Town	Star Oct.
Katoo M	J M Co	Shanghai	31st
Yutang	J M Co	Shanghai	31st
Wansing	N Y K	Singapore	31st
Atree	B & S	Singapore	1st Nov.
Nasawang	B & S	Singapore	1st Nov.
Takao M	J M Co	Calcutta	1st Nov.
Yutang	J M Co	Hobart	2nd
Atree	B & S	Hobart	2nd
Nasawang	B & S	Hobart	2nd
Takao M	J M Co	Ningpo	2nd
Yutang	J M Co	Sabahaya	2nd
Atree	B & S	Sabahaya	2nd
Nasawang	B & S	Sabahaya	2nd
Takao M	J M Co	Amoy	2nd
Yutang	J M Co	Foochow	2nd
Atree	B & S	Manila	2nd
Nasawang	B & S	Manila	2nd
Takao M	J M Co	Japan	2nd
Yutang	J M Co	Japan	2nd
Atree	B & S	Calcutta	3rd
Nasawang	B & S	Calcutta	3rd
Takao M	J M Co	Hamburg	3rd
Yutang	J M Co	Hamburg	3rd
Atree	B & S	Hongkong	3rd
Nasawang	B & S	Hongkong	3rd
Takao M	J M Co	Port Said	3rd
Yutang	J M Co	Kota	3rd
Atree	B & S	Melbourne	3rd
Nasawang	B & S	Melbourne	3rd
Takao M	J M Co	Hobart	4th
Yutang	J M Co	Mandarin	4th
Atree	B & S	Cebu	4th
Nasawang	B & S	Cebu	4th

Impending Arrivals.

(Supplied by our Advertisers.)

Vessel	Agents	From	To	Due Hongkong
Empress	B & S	Osaka	Adm. 2	5th Oct.
Peri M	T & W	Adm. 2	5th	5th
St. A. B.	P & O	Adm. 2	5th	5th
Galano	S & B	Adm. 2	5th	5th
D. & Co.	P & O	Adm. 2	5th	5th
E. of Australia	C P & L	Adm. 2	5th	5th
Lepis	B & B	Kobe	2nd	5th
Sinai	P & O	Singapore	2nd	5th
Memor	B & S	Manila	2nd	5th
Wester	P & O	Singapore	2nd	5th
E. of Ca. ad.	C P & L	Kobe	2nd	5th
Benzoh	G & Co.	Singapore	2nd	5th
Anakor	M M	Marselles	2nd	5th
Sabaya M	T & E	Tokohama	2nd	5th
Calcas	B & S	Japan	2nd	5th
Perse	B & S	Japan	2nd	5th

Consignees Diary.

(Compiled from our Advertisements.)

Vessel	Agents	Goods	Storage	Free	Claims	Examination	Date
Perse	W M	Keween	Oct. 20	Nor. 3	Oct. 2	in by	
Perse	W M	Keween	Oct. 21	Nor. 3	Oct. 2	in by	
Perse	W M	Keween	Oct. 22	Nor. 3	Oct. 2	in by	
Perse	W M	Keween	Oct. 23	Nor. 3	Oct. 2	in by	

Steamers' Movements.

Empress of Asia arrived at Nagasaki on the 29th Oct., left Nagasaki on the 30th Oct. and arrived at Kure on the 31st Oct. Empress of Asia arrived at London on the 2nd Nov. at 6 a.m.

TO-DAY'S SHARE QUOTATIONS.

STOCK EXCHANGE. SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION BANKS.

H.K. & S. Bank	b. 1100	b. 1100	b. 1100
Chartered Bank	b. 220	b. 220	b. 220
P. & O. Bank	b. 123	b. 123	b. 123
Bank of Z. Asia	b. 105	b. 105	b. 105
Mercantile Banks A & B	b. 129	b. 129	b. 129
Mercantile Banks C	b. 112	b. 112	b. 112

MARINE INSURANCE.

China Fires	b. 655	b. 655	b. 655
H.K. Fire	b. 133	b. 133	b. 133
Douglas	b. 62	b. 62	b. 62
H.K. Steamboats	b. 45	b. 45	b. 45
Indos (Prof.)	b. 38	b. 38	b. 38
Indos. Def. L. Reg.	b. 142	b. 142	b. 142
Indos. Def. H. K. Reg.	b. 142	b. 142	b. 142
Shells	b. 75	b. 75	b. 75
Ferries	b. 55	b. 55	b. 55
H.K. Tugs.	b. 110	b. 110	b. 110

FIRE INSURANCES.

SHIPPING.	b. 62	b. 45	b. 45
Empress of Asia	b. 133	b. 133	b. 133
Perse	b. 133	b. 133	b. 133
Perse	b. 133	b. 133	b. 133
Perse	b. 133	b. 133	b. 133

REFINERIES.

MINING.	b. 20	b. 58	b. 58
Kajado	b. 63	b. 65	b. 65
Lands Combined	b. 35	b. 35	b. 35
Raubs	b. 10	b. 10	b. 10
Tronox	b. 30	b. 30	b. 30
Ural Carriers	b. 12 3	b. 12 3	b. 12 3
Bengal Consol.	b. 51	b. 51	b. 51

DOCKS, WHARVES, GODDOWNS &c.

H.K. Wharves	b. 175	b. 175	b. 175
K. Docks	b. 151	b. 151	b. 151
Shanghai Docks	b. 95	b. 95	b. 95
N. Engineering	b. 75	b. 75	b. 75
Shanghai Hangtow	b. 193	b. 193	b. 193

LANDS, HOTELS & BUILDINGS.

H.K. Hotels	b. 27	b. 28	b. 28

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TO-DAY'S MISCELLANY.

The counsel who observed at the London Sessions that he had been in London for over thirty-five years and had never been to the Maida Vale may have shared the tremors of Mr. Chesterton, who confessed quite a number of years ago—that he had never been to St. John's Wood: "I should be afraid of the innumerable sight of fir-trees, afraid to come upon a blood-red cup and the bearing of the wings of the Eagle." But to few of us is it given to know London as a whole, says a writer in a Home paper; and there can be little doubt that most of our ignorances are bliss. Poplar, one is told, is not nearly so pretty as its name; and there is a place mentioned on the tram placards, "Abbey Wood," which cannot be expected to come up to expectations.

Game was a great luxury for our great grandfathers, who had to beset themselves in order to secure any of that brought up on the coaches by drivers, who drove deals with poachers along the road. Sometimes expectation was sadly disappointed. There is a record, of the year 1803, of the ill-fortune of an epicure from Fish-street-hill, anxiously watching for the arrival of the Kentish coach at the King's Head in the Borough in order to purchase a hare from the coachman for his Sunday's dinner. An outside passenger, learning his errand, brought him under the gateway and sold him a very large one as he thought, for 9s., which, however, upon his return home, proved to be a badger.

It is a mistake to think that "road hogs," of whom we are hearing so much at present, are an invention of the motoring age, says a Home paper. Mr. Cairns has just reminded us that motorists are not the only road hogs, and the truth is that the road hog appeared on the first road made. In the 17th century and for some time later the roads had only one width of good going, with a quaymire on either side. If two carriages met there would be a long wrangle and possibly a fight for the sound surface. Then there were the road hogs of the towns, fine gentlemen who cantered through the filthy streets, sending showers of mud over pedestrians or coachmen, who drove in the cutters with ever more dire results. And the outcry against the first "flying coaches" was as loud as that against motors.

Street markets are a familiar sight in the poorer parts of London. After this was many services un-invested their savings in a narrow and stock, and the trade is known to be brisk and profitable. But the street traders are liable to be "moved on" from street to street. Shopkeepers with heavy rent to pay object to barrow-men setting up in rivalry opposite to their establishments, and a Bill is before Parliament to give the authorities more control over the costers. Recently, the street traders, who have an association of their own, met to organize resistance to this new attack. One speaker said they were being opposed by commercial combinations which were un-English and Americanized. The street trader was the man who would get up at 2 o'clock in the morning in order to go to Covent Garden and the other markets. What he wanted was a quick turnover, and as long as he could get a living he was satisfied.

Partridge-shooting in company with the Iron Duke was apt to prove a dangerous pastime for all in his vicinity—except the partridges, comments a London journal. He nearly blinded Lord Granville when out shooting with him in 1820. A few years later as Lady Shelley records in her diary—Wellington, then one of the house party at Maresfield Park, contrived to empty two powder horns and a half with very little to show for it. After wounding a retriever and peppering the keeper's gaiters, he sprinkled the bare arms of an old woman who chanced to be washing clothes at her window. Lady Shelley's grandson, Richard Edgcumbe, relates that on the occasion of another shot at Maresfield, "My mother, then about ten years old, after watching the Duke's proceedings for some time, burst into tears. 'What's this?' exclaimed Lady Shelley. 'Fear in the presence of the hero of Waterloo! Stand close behind the Duke: he will protect you.' She was then too young to realize that it was probably the only safe place."

It would seem idle to discuss the prospects of Papirus against the pick of the American three-year-olds because we are quite in the dark regarding the current form in that country and how it stands in comparison with our own form, says a mail paper. The latest good-class English horse to Paragon, sent from here in July of last year, has thrice in the autumn, finishing second, third, and fourth respectively. In the circumstances his form was regarded as satisfactory, but it is clear from Paragon's running that we shall be optimistic in assuming that our horses are superior to those of the American Turf. Now we have in Papirus a very fair example of our Derby winners. He is a colt who combines good speed with fine stamina, and if the race comes off it will be highly interesting to see how he shapes against the best of the Americans. The odds are obviously in favour of the country in which the match is run. Papirus may find the journey and the climate against him, while the dirt track will certainly not be in his favour. At the same time he is obviously well-suited to a sharp round course, as he convincingly demonstrated at Chester.

WEATHER REPORT.

October 31st, 11h. 40m.—Pressure has increased considerably over S. Manchuria, and slightly to moderately in other districts, except over the Philippines where it is nearly stationary.

The depression over S.W. China is filling up.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 13.91 inch. Total since January 1st, 105.02 inches, against an average of 80.50 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.

District. Forecast.

1 Formosa Channel.

2 South coast of China between S. or H.K. & Lantau.

3 Hongkong to Gap Rock.

4 South coast of China between H.K. & Hainan.

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